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Details of inland fisheries component under World Bank assisted Shrimp and Fish Culture Project (Cr. 2329-IN)

A-Reservoirs :

Project States	Proposed Targets		Achievements	
	Number	Area (ha)	Number	Area (ha)
Andhra Pradesh	99	23782	42	7613
Orissa	79	28364	55	24436
Uttar Pradesh	22	13379	06	4030

B-Oxbow Lakes :

Project States	Proposed Targets		Achievements	
	Number	Area (ha)	Number	Area (ha)
Bihar	27	2240	07	449
Uttar Pradesh	10	805	05	467

Coconut cultivation

4137. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been done to the extent of coconut cultivation in the country;

(b) if so, the State-wise extent of coconut cultivation in the country;

(c) whether ICAR has done any survey on the number of healthy coconut reproducing trees in the country;

(d) to what extent has the ICAR taken care to ensure that coconut plantations remain disease free;

(e) whether it is a fact that ICAR has not been able to curb the root wilt and other diseases; and

(f) reasons for neglect of coconut crop by the ICAR?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State-wise area under Coconut cultivation for the Year 1998-99 are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Kerala along with Central Plantation Crops Reasearch Institute and Coconut Development Board had undertaken a detailed survey in 1996. The intensity of disease was reported as maximum in Kottayam District and minimum in Thrissur and Thiruvananthapuram District.

(d) Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasargod have recommended for strict external and internal quarantine measures to be taken up to prevent the movement of seed/planting materials from infected areas to other zones. Efforts are also underway to develop resistant/tolerant genotypes.

(e) and (f) Taking cognizance of root wilt diseases, ICAR through its research institutes have taken various measures to curb it. Tolerant lines have been identified, in hot spot areas and are being utilised in breeding programmes. Further package and practices has been standardised to reduce the incidence of root-wilt and are also being demonstrated in farmer's fields.

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Statewise area under coconut for the year 1998-99

	State/Union Territory	Area (thousand hectares)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	98.2
2.	Assam	19.7
3.	Goa	24.8
4.	Karnataka	287.8
5.	Kerala	1078.2
6.	Maharashtra	15.1
7.	Orissa	54.5
8.	Tamil Nadu	266.5
9.	Tripura	9.1
10.	West Bengal	24.6
11.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	24.7
12.	Lakshadweep	2.8
13.	Pondichery	2.1
	All India	1908.2